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CA Tax Commission,

CA tax difficulties result from many factors but several are central. The lack of tax base stability, high tax rates that drive the tax base out of the state, the ability to manipulate income taxes, tax costs imbedded in CA produced products which make them not competitive are but a sample.

Tremendous research has produced HR 25 which very effectively deals with these and many other of CA's tax difficulties. The principals of this better tax are shown at www.fairtax.org

I do not live in CA but have many friends there and have kept abreast of your issues. Please do not run my successful friends out of your great state. Establish a tax system that is simple, fair, difficult to avoid, taxes consumption rather than wages, is progressive in tax amounts, brings jobs, eliminates the waste of tax compliance and contains many other logical benefits. All of these result from institution of a state version of the FairTax, HR 25.

With best regards,

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